

# York 2019 - A WEEK of FUN!

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention of the MVPA

### August 5 - 10, 2019

**Free Admission for All MVPA Members**, presenting their current valid membership card and corresponding government-issued photo ID, will be allowed on the convention grounds Thursday through Saturday at no charge. Spouses and children under 18 are welcome to accompany members at no charge every day. In order to attend on Thursday, non-members, including friends, will have to join the MVPA on-site. You **DO** have to register if you plan on attending any of the great tours or meals that are being offered.

**The York Expo Center**, 334 Carlisle Ave., York, PA 17404 is the home of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual MVPA International Convention! Featuring indoor and outdoor vending and vehicle displays, numerous exciting family tours, and delicious local fare meals. On-site camping (Wednesday – Sunday only) is available through MVPA-HQ; (816) 833-MVPA (6872), rates and demographics are not available at this time.

**Host Hotel:** Wyndham Garden, 2000 Loucks Rd., York, PA 17408 at a rate of \$129 (+ 6% tax) for MVPA members staying three nights or more. The hotel offers free parking, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary hot breakfast; (717) 846-9500, use code MVPA to secure this rate. This rate is valid until July 6, 2019. For those members staying less than three nights, we have secured the same rate at the nearby LaQuinta Inn, 1405 Kenneth Rd., York, PA 17408, and includes breakfast as well; (717) 767-2400, use code MVPA to secure this rate. Shuttle service will be provided between the hotels and the Expo Center daily from morning to afternoon.

**Camping:** On site camping will be available Thursday through Sunday by advance reservation with MVPA HQ. Spaces are 20' x 50', and are about 200 yards from arena. Three point hook-up (sewer, water, electric, 20&30 AMP) \$40 per day; two-point (water, electric), \$35 per day; 1 point hook-up (electric only), \$33 per day. NO VENDING from camping area.

**Rental Car Discount:** Avis Rental car is providing MVPA members attending the convention a discount rate on car rental, valid from August 1 through August 18. Use Avis Worldwide Discount code of Y100082.

**Airports:** You have a choice when flying in, but will probably need to rent a car to get to York. BWI in Baltimore, MD is 52 miles from York; <https://www.bwiairport.com/flying-with-us>. While MDT in Harrisburg, PA is only 27 miles away, it is a much smaller airport; <http://www.flyhia.com/flight-airline-information>. Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is 108 miles.

**Military Vehicle Registration:** All military vehicles are welcome, in any state of restoration or disrepair, but they must be registered by 22 July for Display Only or For Sale, or by 15 July for Judging.

**Judged vehicles** will be parked inside, unless otherwise noted. The cost to have vehicles judged is \$40 each, and includes a special edition T-shirt, offered for the first time this year, for each judged vehicle registered, that attends the convention. Note T-Shirt size on registration form, small through 4XL.

**Display vehicle** owners receive a special edition T-Shirt for each vehicle they bring, limited to 3 per owner. The fees for Display Only vehicles are as follows:

Outdoor display: 1 – 3 vehicles, by a single owner, is \$10 per vehicle  
Outdoor display: 4 or more vehicles, by a single owner, is a flat fee of \$35

Indoor display: 1 -3 vehicles, by a single owner, is \$15 per vehicle  
Indoor display: 4 or more vehicles, by a single owner, is a flat fee of \$50

Vehicle owners get one **FREE** special event T-Shirt for each pre-registered display vehicle, that is shown in York. If the vehicle does not show, there is no refund, nor T-Shirt given. There is a maximum of 3 free T-Shirts per owner. Note the size on registration form, Small through 4XL.

**Special Event T-Shirts** are available for \$20 each, and must be pre-ordered by 21 July 2019 to assure availability. Note size desired on registration form, small through 4-XL.

**THE YORK CONNECTION Theme Award:** Given to the Judges' choice for best vehicle with a York connection (vehicles/artillery, built or rebuilt by Harley-Davidson, BMY, BAE System, Bowen-McLaughlin or York Safe and Lock Company). The winner receives an award and \$100 cash prize. Vehicle must be registered for display or judging to qualify.